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Sir:

In reply to the December 18, 2002 Office Action (Paper No. 10) concerning this application, Applicant respectfully submits the following pursuant to 37 CFR §1.111:

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- Group I: Claims 1~17 and 24~43,
- Group II: Claims 18~23, and
- Group III: Claims 44~53.

From the groups as set forth by the Examiner, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1~17 and 24~43.

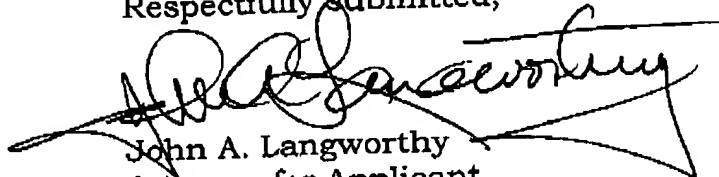
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